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Last Saturday's Cup Tie at Coventry left us extremely disappointed because we felt that we lost the game rather than Coventry earning a win.

We had been looking for at least a replay back at Burnden Park but have now to put all our energies into climbing the league table and hopefully an additional bonus of progressing in the



Phil Neal Notebook

Freight Rover Trophy commencing with the match against Burnley next Tuesday at Burnden Park.

At this point I wish to command the support of the fans both at home and particularly at the Coventry game for their fantastic vocal support. I can assure them that the players acknowledge that Bolton Wanderers supporters are the Best in the country. It is easy to support a team going well.

Hoping today's game against Bristol Rovers will see a start of a more successful home record in the League.

Action Replay

1. Mark Came climbs above Bury's Peter Valentine to get in a header on goal.
2. Bury 'keeper Phil Hughes gathers the ball as Warren Joyce closes in for a header.

Pics Bolton Evening News





Commercial news

FLORIDA BOUND

The Wanderers' exciting new lottery ticket, which offers a £2,000 Florida holiday in addition to the normal £1,000 top prize, has captured the imagination of ticket buyers.

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Not surprisingly, the cabaret night which stars the '60s group, Mud, is a complete sell-out and, with the recent announcement of an even bigger and better benefits package for 1987, a full house membership should again be reached.

A waiting list of prospective members is being compiled in the Commercial Office so get your name on that list now. Any available memberships on January 17th 1987 will be allocated to names on the waiting list.

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Burnden Visitors

WHY ROVERS PREFER TO PLAY AWAY!

By Tony Pullein

Bristol Rovers seem to be much happier when playing away from home. They have won their last two away matches and only leaders Middlesbrough in the Third Division have registered more away victories.

Rovers have won at Walsall (3-0), Rotherham (1-0), Swindon (2-1), Brentford (2-1) and Bristol City (1-0) and drawn at Fulham (2-2) in

the League. They were beaten at York (0-1), Notts County (0-3), Wigan (3-4), Carlisle (0-2), Chester (1-3) and Gillingham (1-4).

So far Rovers have won only two home League games so maybe this has something to do with the club's summer move to Bath? After 88 years at Eastville, Rovers could not agree the terms of the new lease offered by the landlord so they moved some 12 miles down the road to share Twerton Park with Bath City, who play in the GM-Vauxhall Conference.

As expected, the club has lost some of its old local support and average home gates at the moment are 3,253 compared with last season's final figure of 4,195.

Sadly, results also seem to have suffered as Rovers try to settle into their new home.

Rovers have not yet recorded a home win in any of the Cups, either, taking early exits from them all.

In the F.A. Cup they were held at home by Brentford (0-0) and then lost the replay 0-2 in round one.

Littlewoods Cup hopes ended when they were beaten 1-2 at home by Reading and then lost the second-leg 0-4 at Reading.

In the Freight Rover Trophy they lost away to Bristol City (0-3) and were held at home by



Back Row (L. to R.) Wayne Noble, Ian Weston, David Mehew, Lee Portch, Phil Purnell.
 Second Row (L. to R.) Roy Dolling (Trainer), Martin Boyle, John Scales, Darren Carr, Tim Carter, Trevor Morgan, Nick Tanner, Kenny Hibbitt, Ray Kendall (Kit manager).
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 Front Row (L. to R.) Jon Gould, Gary Eyles, Steve Yates, Marco Corota, Martin Davidson, Lee Howells, Richard Dryden.

Exeter (1-1) so they failed to qualify for the knockout stage of the competition.

The club was founded at The Black Arabs in 1883 but the title was changed to Eastville Rovers a year later and to Bristol Rovers in 1898 when they moved to Eastville.

Rovers joined the Southern League in 1899, winning the championship in 1905. When the entire first division of the Southern League was taken over by the Football League in 1920, Rovers became founder members of the Third Division (South).

Prior to the second world war, Rovers' best season was 1933/34 when they finished seventh. Their pre-war era ended when they finished bottom in 1939.

It was in the early 'fifties that Rovers hit their peak. They reached the quarter-finals of the F.A. Cup in 1951 and two years later they won promotion for the first time.

They held their Second Division place for nine years, producing all of their own players — and holding onto them. Players like Harry Bamford, Ray Warren — who played in every position except goal — and Geoff Bradford were the stars of that side. Bradford, who plays for England, still holds the club record of 245 League goals.

Relegation took them back into the Third Division in 1962 and it took them 12 years to climb back again. Since their most recent relegation in 1981, they have remained in the Third Division.

BOBBY GOULD (Manager). Bobby took over as Rovers' manager for the second time in May 1985 after a two-year spell in charge of Coventry City. He began his playing career with Coventry, becoming a top scorer before moving onto Arsenal in 1968. Wolves signed him two years later and he subsequently had spells with W.B.A., Bristol City, West Ham, Wolves, Bristol Rovers and Hereford before becoming assistant-manager at Chelsea. Another spell as a player, with Wimbledon, followed before he became assistant-manager of Aldershot. He first took over as Bristol Rovers' manager in 1982.

TIM CARTER (Goalkeeper). Tim is a former Rovers' apprentice who made a couple of appearances in their League eleven last season. He has now won a regular place.

JOHN SCALES (Defender). John's major sport until as recently as 1983 was Rugby Union but Leeds spotted some soccer talent and signed him. He didn't play in the first-team at Elland Road but got his chance soon after transferring to Rovers in 1985.

GEOFF TWENTYMAN (Defender). Geoff was playing for Chorley when Preston spotted him. He was an immediate success at Deepdale, winning a firm place in their senior side after making his debut in 1983. Rovers signed him last summer.

VAUGHAN JONES (Defender). Vaughan is in his second spell with Rovers. He made his League debut for the club in 1977 and won two Wales under-21 caps during his first

period with them. He moved on to Newport County in 1982 and then signed for Cardiff in 1984. After only a matter of weeks at Ninian Park, he rejoined Rovers.

DARREN CARR (Defender). Darren is a local lad who has earned his chance in the first-team this season.

IAN ALEXANDER (Midfield). Ian began his professional career with Rotherham United, making his League debut in 1981/82. He joined Motherwell in 1983 but was transferred to Morton a year later. Rovers signed him last summer.

NICK TANNER (Midfield/Defender). Nick was signed from a junior club called Mangotsfield and he quickly established himself in the Rovers' side after making his debut last season.

TARKI MICALLEF (Midfield). Tarki started his career with Cardiff City, making his League debut during 1978/79. During that first spell at Ninian Park, he won three Wales under-21 caps. He made the short journey to sign for Newport County in 1983 and then put in a very brief spell with Gillingham before returning to Cardiff in 1985. Rovers signed him last summer.

KEN HIBBITT (Midfield). Ken began his League career with the now-defunct Bradford P.A. in 1968, joining Wolves two years later. He became an England Under-23 international and won League Cup winners' medals in 1974 and 1980, completing well over 500 games before joining Coventry in 1984. Rovers signed him last summer.

GARY SMART (Midfield). Gary is a local lad, who made a few appearances in Rovers' League eleven last season.

RICHARD DRYDEN (Midfield). Richard is another Rovers' discovery and he got his first-team chance at Christmas.

IAN WESTON (Midfield). Yet another Rovers' find, Ian made his senior debut against Brentford in an F.A. Cup tie in December.

TREVOR MORGAN (Forward). Trevor was top scorer with 19 goals last season. He began his professional career with Bournemouth, first tasting League football in 1980. He was transferred to Mansfield a year later but, when they failed to maintain payments on his transfer fee the Football League ordered him back to Bournemouth. After leading the Cherries' scoring list with 15 goals in 1983/84, he left for Bristol City before the end of that season. Exeter signed him in 1984 and he joined Rovers soon after the start of last season.

GARY PENRICE (Forward). Gary served his apprenticeship with Rovers, made his League debut in 1984/85 and has been a regular for the past 18 months.

DAVID MEHEW (Forward). David was a reserve player with Leeds but he got a few senior runs after joining Rovers last season. He is now a regular.

PHILLIP PURNELL (Forward). Phillip is a local lad who rose to first-team status with Rovers last season.

Club News



DOUBLE TOP

Wanderers' top scorer, Tony Caldwell, is proving to be as deadly on the oche as he is on the soccer pitch.

In a recent local darts league match for Pendleton British Legion against Salford Rugby Club, T.C. struck a splendid 18-dart 701 to demonstrate his throwing arm is as deadly as his shooting boots.

UNLUCKY STEVE

How unlucky for Steve Elliott to break his wrist in a freak training accident on Christmas morning. It

will keep him out of the side for a lengthy period just as he'd celebrated his 100th League goal with his spectacular effort at Bristol City.

Let's hope he's soon on his way to his second century.

THE PRICE OF FAME

Georgie Fame, the Leigh-born musician whose unique approach to jazz, blues and pop music has brought him international acclaim, is bringing his Blue Flames to the Burnden Executive Suite on Wednesday, February 11th.

Tickets for this very special night are strictly limited — unlike his concert with Count Basie at the Royal Albert Hall which brought a standing ovation from 7,000 people.

To reserve your tickets at £5 each, telephone 0204 389200 or call at the Commercial Office after the game or during office hours.



Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

We welcome Bristol Rovers to Burnden Park today for the 22nd Football League game between the clubs which have all taken place at either second or third division level.

Rovers last two visits to Burnden have seen them go home with victories, 1-0 in August 1985 and 2-0 in February 1986, after losing all their previous seven League games here.

All the League encounters have been in the recent past, the first taking place at Eastville in October 1971, when goals from Phil Roberts and Brian Godfrey won the game for the home side. The return that season produced the only scoreless draw between the clubs.

The Wanderers registered their best win over Rovers in January 1975 with a 5-1 result at Burnden. A couple of goals each for John Byrom and Stuart Lee and one from Hugh Curran ended a run of three games without a goal for Bolton whilst Bruce Bannister netted Rovers only goal.

Bolton's first League victory at Rovers came in November 1977 with an Alan Waldron goal being enough to take the points. In fact that was the only occasion that the Wanderers have visited either Bristol City or Rovers and come away without conceding a goal in a League game.

Last season Rovers completed the double over Bolton with a 2-1 win at Eastville, Steve White and Byron Stevenson goals sandwiching a Tony Caldwell effort, whilst goals from Steve White and Byron Stevenson goals sandwiching a Tony Caldwell effort, whilst goals from Steve White and Tim Parking gave them victory at Burnden.

Earlier this season at Twerton Park, a penalty from Trevor Morgan gave Rovers victory, this game being Rovers first League game in Bath.

Our Football League record against Rovers is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	10	7	1	2	19	5
AWAY	11	2	3	6	11	16
TOTAL	21	9	4	8	30	21

15 YEARS AGO.

8th January 1972. Bolton slipped into the bottom six of the third division with a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of leaders Notts County. Garry Jones returned to the side after illness and when John Byrom put the Wanderers in front after 19 minutes things looked good. Unfortunately County keeper Roy Brown denied the Wanderers with a number of spectacular saves and John Cozens equalised for the visitors. The second half continued in the same fashion, Brown winning man of the match, whilst Willie Carlin scored the winner in the 78th minute.

The result meant that the Wanderers had gone ten League games without a win.

10 YEARS AGO.

8th January 1977. The Wanderers went out of the F.A. Cup at West Ham in a third round tie. Billy Jennings gave the Londoners the lead after 29 minutes and they ended the ninety minutes desperately clinging on to the lead before two goals were scored in injury time. Geoff Pike cracked home a Trevor Brooking cross that Jim McDonagh just failed to get a hand to and with virtually the last kick of the game, substitute Alan Waldron crashed the ball into the roof of the net in a goalmouth scramble.

The Wanderers lost centre half Paul Jones in the 70th minute due to injury and had to reshuffle with Roy Greaves going into the back four.

5 YEARS AGO.

9th January 1982. The Wanderers game at Newcastle was postponed with the pitch frozen and under four inches of snow.

16th January 1982. The Wanderers and Chelsea played out an exciting tussle that ended 2-2 at Burnden in a game that was all ticket to prevent hooliganism.

Alan Mayes broke clear to fire Chelsea in front in the 18th minute but Bolton fought back to take the lead. Wayne Foster equalised for the Wanderers in the 55th minute and eight minutes later Tony Henry put Bolton in front with a fierce shot. Less than a minute later Chelsea equalised when John Bumstead fired a shot in off the post. The Wanderers thus extended their unbeaten home run to seven games and continued to climb away from the relegation zone.



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ON THE SPOT

Over the past few weeks supporters have been earning points for their particular section of the ground by taking penalty kicks and displaying soccer skills.

All part of our 'Out with the Lout' campaign, designed to clean up the language at Burnden Park, the competition is coming to a climax.

Up to date points situation is:

Geoff Ainsworth — Burnden Terrace — 85 points

Alan Royle — Manchester Rd. South Terrace — 75 points

Ivan Potichko — Manchester Rd. North Stand — 65 points

Jonathan Callow — Family Stand — 55 points

Peter Whitehead — Burnden Stand — 35 points

Clint Jolley — Manchester Rd. South Stand — 30 points

Roy Howard — Executive Club — 20 points

Peter, Clint and Roy will complete the second part of the competition today after which the three leading point scorers will meet in a final on January 31st.

IN THE MEANTIME KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK TODAY AND KEEP THE LANGUAGE CLEAN.



ACTION



Bolton and Bury fans join with club chairman, Terry Robinson (Bury, 2nd right) and George Warburton (Bolton, 3rd right) to sing carols on the pitch before the Boxing Day game.

Bury goalkeeper Phil Hughes punches clear during the Boxing Day game.

Fact File

Compiled by Simon Marland

NUMBER SEVENTEEN

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	apps.	goals
Arsenal	18	12
Aston Villa	22	9
Birmingham City	12	8
Blackburn Rovers	6	1
Blackpool	19	10
Brentford	1	
Burnley	18	4
Cardiff City	10	4
Charlton Athletic	19	9
Chelsea	20	15
Derby County	11	9
Everton	16	5
Fulham	4	3
Grimsby Town	4	4
Huddersfield Town	12	8
Leeds United	7	7
Leicester City	6	3
Liverpool	11	6
Luton Town	7	6
Manchester City	19	18
Manchester United	25	12
Middlesbrough	11	5
Newcastle United	17	11
Nottingham Forest	3	4
Portsmouth	23	14
Preston North End	17	8
Sheffield United	12	10
Sheffield Wednesday	9	9
Stoke City	12	4
Sunderland	23	13
Tottenham Hotspur	16	8
West Bromwich Albion	18	7
West Ham United	2	
Wolverhampton Wanderers	22	9
TOTAL	452	255



Height: 5' 10". Weight: 11st 13lbs
 Born: Bolton 27.8.25
 Bolton Debut: v Bury (h)
 Football League North, March 1941
 Last Bolton Appearance:
 v Birmingham City (a) December 1960
 FA Cup Appearances: 49
 FA Cup Goals: 27
 League Cup Appearances: 2
 League Cup Goals: 3

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On Fridays, it's the Bobby Charlton column.

On Saturdays, there are match previews and Sports Extra's in-depth analysis.

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Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general, write to:

Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie

Although not in the habit of praising performances from away teams, I felt I had to congratulate Bolton on their performance at Ashton Gate.

After taking an early lead, instead of slowing the game down Bolton continued to play crisp, clean, attacking football and but for poor finishing would have earned at least a point.

Even when Bolton were destined to defeat the travelling support remained good humoured and appreciative of their team's relentless attacking display; who says the spirit in football is now dead?

I would like to wish you and your team all the best luck for the future as your ideas of how football should be played are a credit to the game.

Yours faithfully,
David Bird,
23, Burleigh Lane,
Street,
Somerset.

Dear Postie

I am writing to thank you on behalf of the B.W.S.C.L. as regards the club's hospitality and enthusiasm towards our club during the Boxing Day match against Bury.

As you may recall from my telephone conversation I was unable to attend the game due to unfortunate circumstances. However the two representatives who presented the plaque, tell me that they were made very welcome.

Thank you also for the pennant you exchanged and for the article in the match programme, the publicity for our club is greatly appreciated.

B.W.S.C.L. wish all the players and staff all the very best for the new year. Once again thanks for your support. Keep up the good work.

Yours faithfully,
Mick Kay

Dear Postie,

I would be interested to know who Nat thinks is the best centre-forward he's ever played with, best defender and best goalkeeper he's ever played against. My grandad says one of the best goalies he's ever seen is Bert Williams of Wolves. I would be interested to know who Nat Hunks, having been a forward.

Yours faithfully
Timothy Knight
Greater Lever
Bolton

Junior Whites

The time is drawing near when the HB Junior Whites will be able to resume soccer training.

Since the beginning of the season we have been held back by lack of training facilities following the closure of the gymnasium behind the Burnden Stand for redevelopment.

We hope to be able to announce completion of this project in the near future and then a date for resumption of training.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's mascot is eight years old David Hardy of Higher Shady Lane in Bromley Cross.

David, a member of the HB Junior Whites, attends Eagley Junior School and is a budding goalkeeper. Despite that, his favourite Wanderer is Asa Hartford.



The next meeting of the HB Junior Whites is on Monday, February 2nd 1987 at 6.30p.m.

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December Diary

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Saturday 10th January)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	18	14	4	0	49	17	46
West Bromwich Albion	16	9	3	4	30	22	30
Barnsley	17	8	5	4	34	22	29
Grimsby Town	16	8	2	6	31	23	26
Scunthorpe United	16	7	4	5	22	19	25
Blackpool	16	7	3	6	28	25	24
Stoke City	15	8	0	7	23	24	24
Preston North End	13	7	2	4	26	15	23
Bradford City	16	7	2	7	36	33	23
Wigan Athletic	16	6	4	6	30	29	22
Doncaster Rovers	16	7	1	8	30	31	22
Port Vale	17	7	0	10	22	35	21
Darlington	16	5	4	7	32	39	19
Bolton Wanderers	15	3	6	6	24	29	15
Rotherham United	14	3	3	8	25	33	12
York City	16	3	2	11	20	42	11
Notts County	17	3	1	13	18	42	10

Central League Appearances and Goalscorers to date

	Apps	Goals
S. Farnworth	4+1s	
I. Mullineux	10+2s	
M. Came	2	
P. Bell	7+2s	3
T. Caldwell	3	1
J. Senior	10+1s	
K. Mailey	11	
P. Clarke	4	
P. Allen	12+1s	2
J. Darby	3	
J. Phillips	1	
M. Rushmore	4	
C. O'Brien	3	
S. Elliott	1	
D. Miller	3	1
D. Scott	1	1
P. Duncan	1	
P. Hughes	12	2
C. Banks	14	3
R. Higgins	7	
P. Griffin	9+2s 4	
I. Callaghan	8	1
M. Raven	+4s	
P. Byrne	2	
M. Gavin	3	
G. Oghani	7	4
D. Booth	2+3s	
D. Sutton	4	
A. Hartford	1	
D. Aspinall	2	
N. Brookman	6	
J. Tatham	1	
M. Winstanley	7	1
Own Goals		1

DEC 2nd. The Wanderers started their Freight Rover trophy campaign with a 1-0 over Blackpool at Burnden. Mark Gavin scored the winning goal in the 58th minute with a curling shot that beat Barry Siddall's full length dive.

DEC 3rd. Bolton Reserves draw 2-2 with Darlington Reserves at Burnden in which the visitors fielded virtually their full first team.

DEC 6th. The Wanderers defeat Tranmere Rovers 2-0 at Burnden in the second round of the F.A. Cup. Tony Caldwell grabs his sixth goal in as many games to put Bolton one up in the tenth minute. Steve Thompson grabbed the second from 25 yards five minutes into the second half.

DEC 9th. Bolton qualify for the next round of the Freight Rover trophy without kicking a ball after Burnley win 3-2 at Blackpool.

DEC 13th. Three goals in twelve minutes give the Wanderers a resounding win over high flying Gillingham at Burnden. On the hour Mark Gavin set up Tony Caldwell to shoot home and five minutes later Caldwell was on hand again to make it 2-0. Mark Gavin scored the third in the 72nd minute.

DEC 16th. Bolton win 2-0 at Burnley to top their Freight Rover qualifying group. George Oghani and Julian Darby were the goalscorers.

DEC 20th. Bristol City continue to be the Wanderers bogey side with a 4-1 win at Ashton Gate. Steve Elliott had given the Wanderers the lead but the scoreline did not do justice to Bolton's performance in which Steve Thompson missed a penalty.

DEC 26th. Despite coming from behind twice the Wanderers go down 3-2 to Bury at Burnden before the best League game of the season. Steve Thompson and George Oghani find the net for the Wanderers who were without Steve Elliott who sustained a broken wrist in a training accident.

DEC 27th. Doncaster score three goals in twelve first half minutes to end Bolton's year on a dismal note.

Facts



F.A.		ARTI.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 23	Swindon Town	1-2	5,684	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Darby	Scott	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Hartford	Oghani†	Joyce•
Aug 26	Bury (LC1 1L)	*1-2	3,217	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Darby	Winstanley	Thompson	Caldwell	Sutton	Elliott	Hartford	Oghani†	Came•Caldwell
Aug 30	Rotherham Rovers	0-1	4,092	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce†	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott†	Phillips†	Oghani	Darby•
Sept 6	Darlington	4-3	3,952	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani•Mullineux
Sept 8	Bury (LC1 2L)	0-0	4,330	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby•
Sept 13	AFC Bournemouth	1-2	3,031	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott†	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani•
Sept 16	Fulham	2-4	2,434	Salmon	Neal†	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott†	Caldwell	Phillips	Mullineux•
Sept 20	Port Vale	3-0	4,872	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin†	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani•
Sept 26	Wigan Athletic	1-2	4,986	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Phillips•
Sept 30	Westfield	1-2	3,931	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell	Hartford	Oghani•
Oct 3	Walsall	1-1	4,245	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Phillips•
Oct 11	Rotherham United	0-3	3,477	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Phillips	Winstanley•
Oct 18	Blackpool	2-3	3,430	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Phillips	Gavin•
Oct 21	Walsall	1-0	4,524	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Phillips	Oghani•
Oct 25	Chester City	1-1	6,607	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Oct 28	Brentford	1-0	4,634	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Nov 4	Middlesbrough	0-1	3,522	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Nov 8	Newport County	2-2	10,096	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Nov 15	Halifax Town (FAC1)	0-1	4,530	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Nov 22	Halifax Town (FAC1R)	1-1	3,370	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Nov 28	Mansfield Town	2-2	3,096	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Nov 24	Halifax Town (FAC12R)	1-1	4,652	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Nov 29	York City	3-1	3,338	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Dec 2	Blackpool (F.R.T.)	2-0	3,096	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Dec 13	Gillingham	1-0	4,528	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Dec 16	Burnley (F.R.T.)	2-0	3,395	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Dec 20	Bury	2-0	4,887	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Dec 26	Doncaster Rovers	3-0	1,464	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Dec 27	Doncaster Rovers	2-4	8,028	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Jan 3	Doncaster Rovers	0-1	10,135	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Jan 10	Conventry City (FAC3)	0-3	5,301	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Jan 17	Bristol Rovers	0-3	5,058	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Jan 24	Darlington	0-3	12,044	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Gavin	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Jan 27	Carlisle United														
Jan 31	AFC Bournemouth														
Feb 7	Fulham														
Feb 14	Port Vale														
Feb 21	Wigan Athletic (F.A. Cup 5)														
Feb 28	Chesterfield														
Mar 3	Brentford														
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Mar 17	Blackpool														
Mar 21	Walsall														
Mar 28	Notts County														
Apr 4	Newport County														
Apr 11	Middlesbrough (F.A. Cup 5F)														
Apr 18	Cardiff City														
Apr 20	Bury														
Apr 25	Bristol City														
May 2	York City														
May 9	Doncaster Rovers														
May 16	Gillingham														

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To be arranged: Swindon Town

THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Saturday 10th January 1987)

	Goals						Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	24	8	2	2	21	9	6	4	2	17	11	48	
Notts County	23	9	2	1	29	8	4	3	4	14	14	44	
Gillingham	24	9	2	1	24	7	4	3	5	13	18	44	
AFC Bournemouth	23	10	1	1	23	11	3	4	4	13	16	44	
Blackpool	22	7	4	1	20	8	4	4	2	21	13	41	
Swindon Town	24	7	1	4	21	16	5	4	3	17	13	41	
Bristol City	23	5	4	2	19	10	5	2	5	13	10	36	
Wigan Athletic	24	6	4	2	24	15	4	1	7	19	23	35	
Doncaster Rovers	22	9	3	0	24	7	1	1	8	11	21	34	
Mansfield Town	24	4	6	2	12	13	3	7	2	12	11	34	
Chesterfield	24	7	2	3	27	23	1	6	5	11	19	32	
Walsall	23	7	2	2	25	15	2	2	8	16	29	31	
Fulham	24	4	4	4	20	20	3	5	4	15	17	30	
Rotherham United	24	4	3	5	15	15	4	1	7	14	24	28	
Bristol Rovers	21	2	5	2	10	12	5	1	6	16	21	27	
York City	23	6	4	2	18	15	1	2	8	12	29	27	
Brentford	24	4	3	5	17	17	2	4	6	11	20	25	
Port Vale	22	2	3	5	14	15	4	3	5	16	18	24	
Bolton Wanderers	23	5	2	5	20	15	1	3	7	12	23	23	
Bury	23	3	3	5	16	17	2	4	6	13	17	22	
Chester City	22	2	7	2	13	16	1	6	4	11	17	22	
Darlington	21	5	3	3	12	13	0	4	6	12	22	22	
Newport County	24	1	6	5	12	17	3	2	7	15	21	20	
Carlisle United	23	4	2	5	14	18	1	2	9	8	23	19	

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
	28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec	3	Darlington	2	2
	11	West Bromwich Albion	1	1

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

A BLACKPOOL FULHAM	M CHELSEA OXFORD UNITED
B BRENTFORD DONCASTER ROVERS	N EVERTON SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
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D CHESTER CITY BURY	P MANCHESTER CITY LIVERPOOL
E MANSFIELD TOWN DARLINGTON	Q NEWCASTLE UNITED TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
F MIDDLESBROUGH WIGAN ATHLETIC	R SOUTHAMPTON LUTON TOWN
G NOTTS COUNTY SWINDON TOWN	S WATFORD QUEENS PARK RANGERS
H ROTHERHAM UNITED PORT VALE	T WEST HAM UNITED MANCHESTER UNITED
I WALSALL CHESTERFIELD	U BLACKBURN ROVERS GRIMSBY TOWN
J YORK CITY CARLISLE UNITED	V DERBY COUNTY PORTSMOUTH
K ASTON VILLA WIMBLEDON	W STOKE CITY OLDHAM ATHLETIC
L CHARLTON ATHLETIC NOTTINGHAM FOREST	X ROCHDALE CARDIFF CITY

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1987				
Jan	21	Wigan Athletic		
	28	Port Vale		
Feb	4	Doncaster Rovers		
	11	Preston North End		
	18	Scunthorpe United		
	25	Huddersfield Town		
Mar	4	Rotherham United		
	10	Blackpool		
	18	Notts County		
	25	York City		
April	1	Barnsley		
	7	Bradford City		
	15	Darlington		
May	6	W. Bromwich Albion		

To be arranged
Scunthorpe United
Stoke City
Grimsby Town
HOME MATCHES
IN BOLD TYPE

Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE & NAVY BLUE

1. MIKE SALMON
2. PHIL NEAL
3. JIMMY PHILLIPS
4. WARREN JOYCE
5. MARK CAME
6. DEREK SCOTT
7. TONY CALDWELL
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. GEORGE OGHANI
10. ASA HARTFORD
11. MARK GAVIN
- 12.

BRISTOL ROVERS

ORANGE & YELLOW

1. TIM CARTER
2. VAUGHAN JONES
3. JOHN SCALES
4. IAN WESTON
5. GEOFF TWENTYMAN
6. DARREN CARR
7. RICHARD DRYDEN
8. GARY SMART
9. TREVOR MORGAN
10. DAVID MEHEW
11. NICKY TANNER
- 12.

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